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Title: MULTI-POINT SLIDING DOOR LATCH

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 20, 1997,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 9, line 9 before "slot" insert --drive-- , and
before "receive" insert --drivingly--.

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A multi-point sliding door latch adapted
to be fitted in a single opening in the lock face of the
stile of the door and arranged for coaction with a keeper
structure on an associated jamb and for coaction with a
handle assembly mounted on the stile of the door and
including a tail member operated by a thumb turn or a key
lock, the latch comprising:

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